GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Modernization of Police Stations
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the police stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds granted and utilized in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra;

(c) whether all the basic amenities are available in all the police stations in the country;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) & (b): "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects as per the provisions of the Constitution of India. However, Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing assistance under MPF Scheme to strengthen police infrastructure

by way of equipping the police stations with the required mobility, modern weaponry, communication equipment, forensic set-up etc. State Governments take up components and projects as per their priorities and needs under the MPF scheme. The details of funds granted and utilized under MPF Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra is at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): Since, Police is a State subject, data regarding the basic amenities in all the police stations in the country is not maintained centrally with the Govt. of India.

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